

1. As per the recent report of the WHO, around million people are affected by foodborne diseases every year.

- A) 250
B) 350
C) 600
D) 750



- ✓ The World Health Organization (WHO) released a handbook to help assess the burden of foodborne diseases. It also aims to locate data gaps to help strengthen health infrastructure.
- ✓ As per the report, more than 600 million people are affected by foodborne diseases every year. It also highlighted that over 0.12 million children under five years die from consuming unsafe food.

2. CoviFind, that has been approved by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), is a

- A) Rapid Antigen Test
B) RT-PCR Test
C) Serology Test
D) Blood Test



- ✓ The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has recently approved the Medtech company Meril for its self use Rapid Antigen Test for Covid-19, CoviFind. This indigenously researched and developed test can detect the SARS-CoV-2 virus swiftly in 15 minutes. This affordable test does not have any specific storage requirements.

3. Mahesh Kumar Jain has been recently re-appointed as

- A) RBI Deputy Governor
B) SEBI Chairperson
C) NABARD Chairperson
D) SBI Chairperson



- ✓ The Reserve Bank announced that the Government has extended the tenure of Deputy Governor Mahesh Kumar Jain for two years. M K Jain was appointed as the Deputy Governor for three years in June 2018. The other three serving Deputy Governors of the RBI are Michael Patra, M Rajeshwar Rao and T Rabi Sankar.

4. Dehing Patkai wildlife sanctuary has been notified as a national park of which state?

- A) Assam
B) Sikkim
C) Bihar
D) Himachal Pradesh



- ✓ Assam's Dehing Patkai wildlife sanctuary has been recently notified as the seventh national park of the state of Assam. Recently, Raimona was declared as the National Park in the state. Assam is the state with the second highest number of national parks in the country, after Madhya Pradesh (11). The UT of Andaman and Nicobar has nine national parks.

5. Ganymede, the biggest moon in the solar system, is the satellite of which planet?

- A) Saturn
B) Jupiter
C) Mercury
D) Venus



- ✓ NASA's Juno spacecraft visited the biggest moon in the solar system – Ganymede. It is the satellite of Jupiter and the ninth-largest object

in the Solar System. The probe has also sent back high-resolution images of the moon, after it has hovered as close as 1,000 km to the surface of Ganymede. The new pictures could help in identification of surface features including craters and tectonic faults.

6. Which Mountain range is often called as the 'Third Pole'?

- A) Hindu Kush Himalayan range
B) Western Ghats
C) Eastern Ghats
D) Aravalli Range



- ✓ The Hindu Kush Himalayan (HKH) region, often referred to as the 'Third Pole', is spread over 3,500 square kilometres across eight countries including India, Nepal and China. As per a recent research backed by the UNDP, up to two billion people in southeast Asia can face food and water shortages, as the HKH mountain ranges lose up to two-thirds of its ice by 2100.

7. The Union Cabinet has approved to allocate 5 MHz spectrum to which organisation?

- A) Indian Railways
B) AIIMS
C) Space Ministry
D) BSNL



- ✓ The Union Cabinet has decided to allocate 5 MHz spectrum in the 700 MHz frequency band to the Indian Railways. This is expected to improve the communication and signalling systems of the Indian Railways. It will also help to improve safety of passengers on the transport network. The LTE-based mobile train radio communication is to be completed in the next five years at a cost of Rs 25,000 crore.

8. The International Level Crossing Awareness Day (ILCAD) is organised by the International Union of Railways (UIC), based at which city?

- A) Geneva
B) Paris
C) New York
D) Rome



- ✓ The International Level Crossing Awareness Day (ILCAD) is a worldwide initiative to improve awareness of level crossing safety. The campaign has been spearheaded by the Paris based International Union of Railways, an international rail transport industry body.

9. What is the theme of World Accreditation Day, 2021?

- A) Supporting the Implementation of the SDGs
B) Safety Accreditation
C) Quality Accreditation
D) Quality Certification



- ✓ The World Accreditation Day is celebrated on 9th June every year to highlight and promote the role of accreditation in trade & economy. 1 The theme for World Accreditation Day 2021 is "Supporting the Implementation of the SDGs". It is decided by the International Accreditation Forum and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation.

10. Which country holds the Presidency of G7 in 2021?

- A) USA
- B) United Kingdom
- C) Germany
- D) France



- ✓ The UK holds the presidency of G7 and has invited India, Australia, South Africa and South Korea to the outreach summit. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is to virtually participate in the outreach sessions of the G7 summit, hosted by UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson. This is the second time the Prime Minister is participating in the G7 meeting after France invited India in 2019 as a 'Goodwill Partner'.
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